



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Meade et al.** Art Unit No.: **1636**
Application No.: **09/688,254** Examiner: **Celine X. Qian**
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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PROTEIN IN A TRANSGENIC ANIMAL**

Attorney Docket Number: **GTC-43**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY/AMENDMENT

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005. A Response to the April 20, 2005 Office Action was due July 20, 2005 according to the shortened statutory period of three months established by the Examiner in compliance with 35 USC § 133. With the filing of a Petition for a three-month extension of time herewith, this Amendment is timely filed.

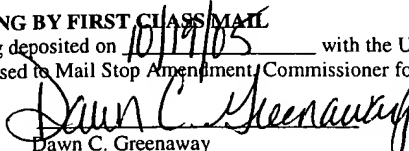
Along with the above, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **6** of this paper.

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